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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Support Services Staff, O/DDS

SUBJECT : NPIC Models Collection Storage

1. NPIC constructs models which depict significant items of interest to the intelligence community. These models which range in size from 6" x 8" to 16" x 56" x 53" have been accumulating since 1965 and 67 models are now on hand. Thirty-seven of these models have been authorized by the Director, NPIC for storage in the Records Center.

2. The NPIC Records Administration Officer had discussed storage of the models with the Chief, Archives and Records Center, who indicated he can provide only temporary storage at the Records Center. While this would satisfy our immediate need, a requirement remains for long-range storage where these historical models will be controlled in the codeword system.

3. Therefore, it is requested that provision be made for permanent storage of 37 NPIC models in an appropriate area away from [REDACTED] and that they be available for recall within a reasonable period of time.

4. We plan to review the models on hand periodically and expect to need storage for an additional ten models of varied sizes each year.

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